

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**U.S.A. vs. Lakeem Devines Ellis**

**Docket No. 5:10-CR-300-1D**

**Petition for Action on Supervised Release**

COMES NOW David W. Leake, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Lakeem Devines Ellis, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924, was sentenced by the Honorable James C. Dever III, Chief U.S. District Judge, on May 17, 2011, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 87 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 36 months.

Lakeem Devines Ellis was released from custody on May 25, 2016, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:**

On October 14, 2016, the defendant was charged with Assault on a Female (16CR58183) in New Hanover County, North Carolina, following an altercation with his wife. He reported that the altercation was instigated by his wife and that he bit her arm in order to stop her from pulling his hair. It is noted that the defendant's wife (then his fiancée) was arrested on August 31, 2016, after she attacked him with a knife. Therefore, given the volatile nature of this relationship, the defendant has been instructed to have no contact with his wife pending resolution of the pending charge. Additionally, to help the defendant improve his decision making ability, it is recommended that he complete a cognitive behavioral program. The defendant signed a Waiver agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision. It is recommended that no further action be taken by the court prior to the disposition of the pending charge.

**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a cognitive behavioral program as directed by the probation office.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
is true and correct.

/s/ Robert L. Thornton

Robert L. Thornton  
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**ORDER OF THE COURT**

Considered and ordered this 9 day of November, 2016, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

  
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James C. Dever III  
Chief U.S. District Judge